

## **Appendix B**

### **Liability Limits of a Parent or Guardian Having Custody and Control of a Minor for the Torts of a Minor (Civ. Code, § 1714.1)**

#### **Formula**

Pursuant to Civil Code section 1714.1, the joint and several liability limit of a parent or guardian having custody and control of a minor under subdivisions (a) and (b) for each tort of the minor shall be computed and adjusted as follows:

$$\text{Adjusted limit} = \left[ \frac{\text{Current CCPI} - \text{January 1, 1995, CCPI}}{\text{January 1, 1995, CCPI}} + 1 \right] \times \text{January 1, 1995, limit}$$

#### **Definition**

“CCPI” means the California Consumer Price Index, as established by the California Department of Industrial Relations.

#### **January 1, 2011, calculation and adjustment**

The joint and several liability of a parent or guardian having custody and control of a minor under Civil Code section 1714.1, subdivision (a) or (b), effective January 1, 2011, shall not exceed \$37,400 for each tort. The calculation is as follows:

$$\$37,445.38 = \left[ \frac{226.919 - 151.5}{151.5} + 1 \right] \times 25,000$$

Under section 1714.1, subdivision (c), the adjusted limit is rounded to the nearest hundred dollars.